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Multi-Level Skimming of Multimedia Content Using Playlists

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

References -- See Attached Form PTO-1449

REMARKS

The citations listed, copies attached, are submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 CFR §1.56. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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